



APD ALERT

Reinstatement of Davis-Bacon Act: Presidential Proclamation 7959

Purpose

To notify acquisition personnel that the Davis-Bacon Act is reinstated.

Policy

The President issued Proclamation 7959, November 3, 2005, to revoke Proclamation 7924. Proclamation 7924 had suspended the wage provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act in listed areas that had been affected by Hurricane Katrina. The revocation reinstates Davis-Bacon for all contracts for which bids are opened or negotiations concluded on or after November 8, 2005.

How does this affect me?

Contracting Officers may need to amend applicable solicitations.

The Office of General Counsel has been consulted to ascertain what effect, if any, Proclamation 7959 has on task orders and options involving contracts awarded between September 8 and November 8 for work in listed areas. Additional information will be provided at a later date. A copy of Proclamation 7959 may be viewed at:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/11/20051103-9.html>

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